

US Claims

1. Process for the preparation of one or more statins by fermentation, wherein a substrate is fermented with statins producing fungus, characterized in that substrate comprises more than 20% by weight of soy ingredients.
2. Process according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises more than 50% by weight of soy ingredients.
3. Process according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises more than 80% by weight of soy ingredients.
4. Process according to any one of claims 1, wherein the statins producing fungus is a *Monascus* fungus.
5. Process according to any one of claims 1, wherein an amount of oil being at least 5 wt.% oil is present in the substrate during fermentation.
6. Process according to claim 5, wherein the oil is edible oil.
7. Process according to claim 5, wherein the oil is vegetable edible oil.
8. Process according to any of claims 5, wherein the amount of oil is at least 10 wt.%.
9. The *Monascus* strain F125 M1-4 deposited at the Centraal Bureau voor Schimmelculturen on 14.11.2000 having number CBS 109070.

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